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Give one box of Cow Drench in a quart of warm water. Give one Rumen Powder every four hours (large animals, 2 every five hours). Fever Drops every two hours. This treatment should be continued until relief is obtained. After the first twelve hours, one-half pound of epsom salts should be given night and morning. Feed whatever the animal will eat, but in small quantities.

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CANTON

At the annual meeting of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., the following officers were elected:

W. M.—Miss Ethel W. Russell
W. P.—J. Alton Tyler
Asso. M.—Mrs. Annie T. Rose
Cond.—Mrs. Julia Hollis
Asso. Cond.—Mrs. Ethel H. Johnson
Secretary—Mrs. Cora B. Fuller
Treasurer—Mrs. Lida Tyler
Ex. Com.—Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb E. Mendall.

O. M. Richardson gave a lecture on "The Friendship of the Stars," before Livermore Grange, Saturday, which was much enjoyed by a large gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Ellis are at Dixfield for a time, Mr. Ellis running the store for his son, Ansel S. Ellis, who with his family are in Canton.

Everett Reynolds, who has been spending a few months in Newport, has returned to Canton, and will continue his business at his former place over the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and Mrs. Annie L. Campbell attended the State Grange at Portland last week.

Mrs. Edward L. Goding is ill with tonsillitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Demeritt, of West Peru.

Miss Agnes M. Merrill has been visiting at her home in Auburn and attended the Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Charles F. Oldham has been spending a few days in Portland.

The Gilbertville and Wyman schools have closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Louise Hutchinson was a recent guest of Miss Rosalie Hinds at Bonita. Miss Clara Barrows is installed as nurse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Briggs at Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Read of Portland were in town last week.

Llewellyn Hutchinson of Rumford is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

S. Harris Jones of Canton has purchased the residence of Arthur M. Packard of Rumford and will soon move his family to that place.

Asia P. Hayford, Maurice E. Hussey and Oscar E. Hardy have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. W. L. York.

Miss Ruth M. Johnson was at home from Lewiston for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Ray were at Lewiston, Wednesday. Mr. Ray, who is having serious trouble with his eyes, is receiving treatment from a specialist. Mrs. Elsie Davenport has returned home.

Mrs. Annie Chase of Dixfield has been a guest at the home of Maurice Hussey. Miss Wilma Hussey returned with her for a visit.

Canton Encampment, I. O. O. F., elected their officers Friday evening as follows:

C. P.—Alden E. Johnson
H. P.—Appleton L. Hodge
S. W.—Cyrus B. Gammon
J. W.—Earl L. Darrington
Scribe—Arthur Newton
Fin. Sec.—Herbert A. Swett
Treas.—H. A. Swett
Trustees—Arthur L. Tirrell, Wm. A. Lucas, Harold B. Gilbert.

The Opera House has been reopened for the movies every Saturday evening. Cola York has recovered from scarlet fever and the quarantine has been lifted. No new cases have been reported and it is thought all danger is passed. Miss Agnes Cameron is at home from College.

The grade schools are preparing for Christmas exercises.

The Ladies' Aid met at the vestry Thursday for work.

Expected Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen B. Packard are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Packard and children of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson A. Potter and son, Mellen, of Portland.

M. E. Hussey was a visitor in Lewiston, Friday.

Elen Dalley has had a telephone installed in his residence at Gilbertville.

Miss Glennis Reed of Backfield is a guest of Miss Isabel Jordan.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of Rosal Fiddle.

STONEHAM

V. H. Littlefield sold two cows to Joseph Robinson of Oxford last week and bought a fine colt the same day.

Mrs. Ralph Tucker, who has been very ill for the past week, is gaining. Mrs. Alma Grover helped care for her.

A good attendance at the dance, Friday evening. This week it will be on Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

The Circle last Thursday evening entertained by four gentlemen was a great success, both socially and financially. The largest crowd so far this season. The next Circle will be held Dec. 29. All are invited.

Miscellaneous Temple, No. 53, Pythian Sisters, met in regular session Saturday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

M. E. C.—Hazel Fife
E. S.—Louise Curtis
E. J.—Christabelle Nelson
Mau.—Maud McAllister
M. R. C.—Alma Grover
M. of P.—Bertha McAllister
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Guard—Elizabeth Mayner

Past Chief—Kathryn Grover

Grand Rep.—Thankful Cobb
Grand Alt.—Rene Kimball
Trustees for 3 years—Sarah Brown
Installing Officer—Thankful Cobb
Press Cor.—Alma Grover

After the meeting the Brothers of Hiawatha Lodge, No. 49, were invited to listen to a very interesting program, consisting of humorous sketches, singing several selections and readings, interspersed with selections on the graphophone, followed by hot coffee and lunch.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brown have got nicely settled in their nice new bungalow.

Sadie Rowe has returned to her school at Wilton after spending her vacation here.

Lawrence Brown, who is attending school at Holton, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here. Rex Sessions is also home from Bethel.

There is to be a Christmas tree Saturday night at the church, also a Circle supper at the vestry, so anyone can take in the supper and attend the Christmas exercises.

Bertha Andrews and Annie Hazelton spent several days in Lewiston and Auburn, recently. They also visited Alton Fernald at the State Hospital, Augusta.

and found him, it seems, back to his right mind and like his own self before he was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Hazelton were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton.

Ernest Crouse is working at Libby's garage.

Will Bird and family have moved back to their farm in Albany.

Joese Littlefield got emery dust in his eye and went to Norway and had it removed.

Many around here are suffering with bad colds.

Mrs. Ella Charles is not as well of late.

The school entertainment and drama was fine with a large attendance, over \$50.00 was taken.

DENMARK

Mrs. Ella Allen, who came home from St. Barnabas Hospital, Dec. 12, seems to be gaining slowly.

Crystal Spring Grange at their regular meeting of Dec. 12 elected the following officers:

Master—A. S. Colby
Overseer—Fred Colby
Lecturer—Lilla Colby
Steward—Kenneth Lord
Chaplain—Angie Colby
Secretary—Mabel W. Dresser
Treasurer—B. A. Trumbull
Asst. Steward—Clifford Smith
Gate Keeper—Vernie Dresser
Cores—Elsie Trumbull
Flora—Susie Blake
Pomona—Emma Lord
L. A. Steward—Emma Trumbull

There is to be a dance at I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 30, under the auspices of Crystal Spring Grange.

The schools closed Friday, Dec. 16, for a two weeks' vacation.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Goethe, the Great German Poet, Visits Saarbrücken Forest and Discovers the Philosopher of Coal

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. III

THE PHILOSOPHER OF COAL

In 1771, there lived in the forest near Saarbrücken, in Germany, a chemist named Stauf. He was an eccentric old man who had an idea, far ahead of his times, that many things beside coke could be obtained in the combustion of bituminous coal.

Stauf had constructed a number of ovens over a burning mine and treated coal so that he obtained oil, pitch, coke and soot. That was quite a forward step and although he lived in the depths of a forest the great minds of Europe heard of his work. In fact, Goethe, himself made a pilgrimage to the ovens of the far-seeing chemist and in his autobiography wrote a striking comment on his visit to the Saarbrücken forest:

"Ready and glad to pour his complaints into a human ear, the lean decrepit, little man, with a shoe on one foot and a slipper on the other, and with stockings hanging down and repeatedly pulled up in vain, dragged himself up the mountain to where the pitch house stood which he had built himself and saw with grief now falling into ruins. Here was found a connected row of ovens in which coal was to be freed from sulphur and made fit for use in the iron works, but at the same time they wished also to recover the oil and pitch, and indeed, did not want to lose the lamp black, so that all failed together on account of the many ends in view."

Goethe, who dubbed the chemist of Saarbrücken "Kocherphilosoph" or the Philosopher of Coal, wrote his literary masterpiece less than a century and a half ago. What would be his comment to-day could he enter one of the great American plants where almost unlimited numbers of products are obtained from the distillation or partial combustion of coal.

Stauf certainly was one of the pioneers, but it appears that the Chinese used coke as an article of commerce more than 2,000 years ago, own chemical industry.

without dreaming of the immense value of the waste product, coal tar. In the Middle Ages it was a manufactured for use in the arts and for domestic purposes. The earliest record of coking coal in a regular oven was in 1620, when a patent was granted in England to Sir William St. John for making coke in a bee hive type of oven. Later patents were granted in England, Scotland and Germany, and finally in 1817, we find Isaac Meason "making coke in the ground" in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

That was the crude beginning of one of America's key industries, for from these bee hive ovens, wasteful as they were, grew the great modern plants that astonished the world during the war by their production of poison gases, high explosives, fertilizers and great quantities of intermediates for the manufacture of other commodities. In times of war they are easily converted into strongholds of defense.

You will remember that it was an English boy who discovered the possibility of manufacturing dyes from coal tar but England let the great chance slip through her fingers and as a result she found herself in a bad way when war broke out in 1914. It was humiliating for the United States to be caught napping and to be compelled to beg Germany to sell us dyes to color our stamps and currency but England found herself in a far more serious situation. She had no dyes for her uniforms or flags, and no drugs for her wounded. She could not sell to the former German markets because she could not color her textiles. She could not send sufficient high explosives or gases to the front because she lacked the essential coal tar crude.

But England will not be caught asleep again. She has placed an embargo on foreign dyes and is working with all her strength to develop her own chemical industry.

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There is to be a Christmas tree at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 24. All are invited to help make it a success.

Mr. John Trow still remains in a critical condition.

Mr. W. B. Lord and wife were Saturday visitors at Maynard Wentworth's.

MILTON

The V. I. S. held their fair the 17th at the Bethel and Milton schoolhouse with a good crowd and good time.

Nancy Millett is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Millett.

Harry Billings went to transport the scholars to school at Rumford Point Monday morning and had to come back as the river was not safe to cross.

Ernest Billings went out to the V. I. S. fair and took out a good crowd with his span of horses and all had a good time.

Harry Billings is harvesting his ice for the coming year.



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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. H. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; G. C. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUBBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Lena Brink, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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RUMFORD

The Rumford Firemen's Relief Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 2, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. Miss Alberta Nadeau, daughter of Mrs. William McGinnis of Penobscot street, is home from the Keene, N. H., Normal School for the Christmas vacation, and is working in the store of M. J. Brooks.

The newly elected officers of the Rumford Driving Club are: President, Harold Tribou; Vice President, E. O. Kidder; Secretary, Bert Ames; Treasurer, Harry Marx. A committee has been appointed to draw up some by-laws, composed of R. S. Boyd, chairman; Dr. Davis and George B. McMenamin.

The output at the Continental Paper and Bag mill is increasing daily, with new machines being started, and new help being added to the payroll. The mill is now putting out over three million bags daily, and this number will be increased with the starting of more machines. During the past week twenty-five more were added to the Company's payroll. At the International Paper Company more men were added to the crew this past week, and four machines are running daily, turning out news and bag paper.

At the closing exercises of Rumford Evening School held on Thursday evening last, 136 certificates were presented to the students who satisfactorily completed the different unit courses this term. Mrs. Frank Jolin, a widow living on the second floor of the house located at 59 Lincoln avenue, was seriously injured one day last week, her left hip and right ankle being broken, due to a fall while taking in clothes. It appeared that Mrs. Jolin lost her balance while working on the piazza, and fell to the ground below. She was at once taken to the McCarty Hospital, where she was attended by Drs. Rowe and McCarty. She is 65 years of age, and has lived in Rumford for the past five years.

A special convocation of Stratgham Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, will be held at the Asylum, Masonic Hall, on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, at 11:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of participating with the Sir Knights of the Commandery in the beautiful Christmas sentiments, to the Grand Master, at exactly twelve o'clock noon, a custom which is annually carried out all over the United States and in many other parts of the world on Christmas Day.

Merle Niles of the University of Maine, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Niles of the Virginia District, leaves on Sunday for Texas, as a delegate from his college fraternity. He will be gone about ten days.

Quite a disturbance was created on Saturday night at the International Paper mill, when one Nicholas Bevilacqua, a striker, who is out on \$1000 bail for appearance at the next term of the Oxford County Supreme Court, for assault, and a pal, Fred Duncan, stationed themselves at the entrance to the mill just as it was time for the 11 o'clock shift to leave, and proceeded to hit the first three men to emerge from the mill over the head with bottles. One of the guards on duty at the mill, as a protection to the men working, fired two shots in the air to frighten the assailants away, this bringing the police. The men were caught and arrested, and appeared in court on Monday morning. Bevilacqua's bail being raised \$1500, \$500 for contempt of court, \$500 for assault, and \$500 for interfering with strike breakers, while Duncan was held in \$500 bonds.

Mrs. Antonio Landry is clerking during the holiday season in the store of the E. K. Day Company. Mrs. Landry before her marriage was engaged in this store as clerk for several years.

Mrs. C. A. Mixer will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Houllard and family of Winthrop, Mass. Miss Martha Mixer, who is attending Columbia University in New York, and Norton Mixer, resident engineer for the International Paper Co. at Livermore Falls, will also be the guests of their sister at that time.

Miss E. Avis Willey, a teacher in the Pettengill School, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Gardiner, Me. Miss Hazel Webster of the Chisholm School is at her home in Jay, and Mrs. Grace Gandy of the Junior High School is at her home in Brewer. Miss Effie Leach, instructor of oral expression, is with her mother at her home in Bethel, and Miss C. Ferns Ross, teacher of Domestic Science, is with friends at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Marie Kennedy of the Chisholm School is at her home in Jackson, and Miss Aroline Clark, physical director, is taking a course in New York City during the Christmas vacation. Miss Eva Deering of the Pettengill School, and Miss Edith Hanson of the Chisholm School are at their home in Sebasticus and Biddeford, respectively, and Miss Eleanor Hayes of the High School faculty is with her father at their home in Walcutt Hill.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid realized about \$325 from their annual fair and sale held on Friday of last week. \$800 was the amount received from the recent school play, "What Happen-

ed to Jones." This is the largest amount yet received from a local school production.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Zion Chapter, O. E. S., held last week, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Rose Clough; Worthy Patron, W. A. Clough; Associate Matron, Georgia Peterson; Secretary, Emma B. Howe; Conductress, Winnie Hammond.

The death of Mrs. Phyllis Collins occurred last week at the McCarty Hospital, after a lingering illness of several months. She is survived by her husband. Mrs. Collins was about twenty years of age.

Miss Robertine Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe of Washington street, recently took the part of "Little Tim" in "The Bird's Christmas Carol" a play given by the Senior Class of Bates College. Miss Howe, however, is only in the Sophomore Class at Bates.

Mr. Frederick O. Eaton has been quite ill at his home on Franklin street requiring the services of a trained nurse.

Among the Christmas stories to be found at the Rumford Public Library written by famous authors are: The Doctor's Christmas Eve by James Lane Allen; A Recruit at Christmas by Richard Harding Davis; Christmas Books by Charles Dickens; The First Christmas Tree by Eugene Field; Christmas Jonny, Stolen Christmas and Where the Christmas Trees Grow by Mary Wilkins Freeman; The Bachelor's Christmas by Robert Grant; Dick Spindler's Family Christmas and How Santa Claus came to Simpson's Bar by Bret Harte; James by James Whitcomb Riley; Colonel Carter's Christmas by F. Hopkinson Smith; Christmas Before Last, Christmas Shadrach and Christmas Wreck by Frank R. Stockton; The Other Wise Man by Henry Van Dyke; The Bird's Christmas Carol and The Old Peabody Pew by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Urie Metevier has been appointed by Sheriff Harry D. Cole of South Paris as a Deputy Sheriff to fill the unexpired term of Fred Weeks, the former deputy.

Mr. Metevier has worked as a special officer in the Police Department, relieving the regular officers when on vacations and in such ways. He is a contractor by trade, and is engaged in this line of work, conducting a business of his own.

At a meeting of the Rumford Driving Club recently arrangements were made for opening of the winter racing season with the first big race scheduled to take place on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26. It is the intention of the Association to conduct races on the track every Wednesday afternoon. The track has been put in fine condition. A committee consisting of R. L. Ford, Dr. C. F. Davis and Alphonso Langevin were elected for the coming races, and Dr. M. J. Brooks, Howard Harris and James Moore were elected as a race committee.

All the local stores are open evenings this week, but all stores in town will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26.

At the preliminary prize speaking contest held last week before Rev. Alton Brown, Hon. Matthew McCarthy and Hon. A. E. Stearns, the following were put over for the prize contest in January: Sara Brown '24, Arthur Bergeron '23, Lula Hamilton '23, Mary Robertson '23, Moreton Abbott '23, John Hay '23, Phyllis Seymour '23, Gerald O'Neil '23, Margaret McCarthy '23, Donovan Jenkins '23, Angus Hutchinson '23.

The Ambrose J. Barry Council, K. of C., have organized a basket ball team, and Manager Ena Carrier is now busy arranging games with fast teams throughout the State. The following have been selected for the team: Bolvin, Roy, Bouffard, Stewart, Dyer and McEhan, most of them being former high school stars in this line. It is just possible that the first game may be played at the Institute on Friday evening, Dec. 23, with a team from Lewiston.

The attendance at the Universalist Sunday School has so increased of late that the dining room of the church has been fitted up for classes. This is very encouraging to the society.

The ladies of Oxford Relief Corps are planning a fair to be held on Monday of the week of Washington's birthday.

Miss Myrtle Lowell, a teacher in the Rumford schools, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Westbrook.

Miss Mary Murray, a teacher at the Methodist school, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in New Haven.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid closed about \$250 at their recent fair and supper.

The infant daughter, Mary Hammond, two months of age, of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hammond, died last week after a short illness of pneumonia.

Claude Rolfe is working at the store of M. Marx and Son during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hutchinson are spending the Christmas vacation in Portland.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church have arranged a pageant to be put on Sunday evening, Dec. 25.

Miss Eloise Abbott, stenographer in the office of Supl. of Schools, L. E. Williams, and her aunt Miss Jennie Abbott, have taken rooms for the winter at Mrs. Deamons on Hancock street.

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The Rumford Merchants' Association will meet the second Friday in January for election of officers.

Chester Keene has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burditt on Washington street. Mr. Keene is employed by the Maine Central Railroad.

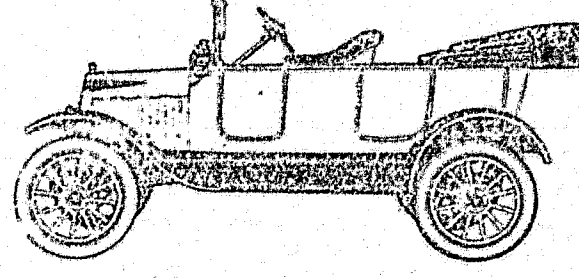
F. O. Eaton, who has been very sick at his home on Franklin street is reported as slowly gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene and son John, left on Monday afternoon for Philadelphia where Mr. Pettengill will receive medical treatment.

William Wakefield and John Manning of this town were arrested here on Saturday evening on the charge of shoplifting. They were arrested by Chief Dennis, Officer Baker and Sheriff Metevier, after having been followed about the place for sometime by these officials. They were charged with shoplifting in several stores, included among them being Bowers Drug store and Wool-



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worth's. The arrest was made as the men came out of Woolworth's store after having been closely observed while in the store.

It is reported that the Maine Central Railroad are to close several stations on the Rumford Division, among them being East Peru known as Worthley, East Hebron, Gilbertville and Houghton.

A carload of turkeys arrived in town on Monday of this week to be distributed among the employees of the Oxford Paper Company who have families to support.

Congress street has been much im-

SKILLINGTON

The sick are all on the gain, excepting Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, who is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Wallingford has been confined to the bed with pleurisy and a bad cold. Mr. and Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Morgan called on Mrs. Wheeler, Sunday.

The mill was closed down Saturday on account of having the boiler tested. From 10 to 18 degrees below zero Friday morning was reported in this place.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. H. M. Osgood was in Norway recently.
Miss Ethel Bennett was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.
Mrs. F. L. Edwards was in Portland a few days last week.
Mrs. Fred Tibbets of Portland is visiting relatives in town.
Mrs. Bertha Harding is assisting in the home of A. E. Herrick.
Miss Annie Cross died at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Bean, on Church street, Tuesday night.
Mr. Carver of Jonesport arrived in town Tuesday. He will spend the winter with his son, Mr. I. L. Carver.
The schools in town have closed for the Christmas vacation and the teachers have returned to their respective homes.

WEST BETHEL

The teachers, Misses Doris Ordway and Katherine Brown are getting ready for a Christmas tree to be held in the Grange Hall, Friday evening.
The crossing at the ferry has been had for some time.
J. W. Cushing and son, Gerald, have had a lighting plant installed in their building. The work was done by Linwood Fogg of Norway, Eugene Stevens of South Paris as helper.
Mrs. W. D. Mills spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, and family at Bethel.
Mrs. Helen Tyler was in Bethel, Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Blon Brown, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway and Edmond Smith attended the State Grange at Portland last week.
Mrs. Blon Brown and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Tyler.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Waterhouse are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Saturday, Dec. 17.

WILSON'S MILLS

Chas. Linnell is working for D. C. Bennett.
Lewis Olson is logging for Greta Wilson. Al and Harley Hart are cutting for him.
The dance at the Grange Hall, Wednesday evening was well attended. The first prize was won by Fred, N. H., and the second by a son, Saturday, Dec. 17.

ANDOVER

Mr. James O'Brien of Kennebago has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swett.
John Swett, Irene Bartlett and Wallace Cutting are enjoying the Christmas recess from Helbron Academy.
The King's Daughters met Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Rand.
Philip Learned is working in the wool mill and boarding with Mrs. Horace Newton.
Annie Akers, who teaches in Rumford, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers.
Mrs. Charles Roberts has been visiting friends in Rumford.
Willie Spidell and Rena Bodwell are cooking for A. E. Spidell, who has a crew of men getting out birch on his farm for the wool mill.
Fred French, Jr., who is attending the State College at Orono, is at his home for the holidays.
Harold Holman has moved his family into Frank Porter's home.
Earl Gidden is doing chores for Irving Holsten and attending school at the village.
Florence Akers has closed her school at Rumford and is at her home for the Christmas vacation.
Ed and Wallace McAllister attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Annie McAllister, at Oxford last week.
Charles Akers and Douglas McAllister are working in the woods of North Andover for the winter.
Vernon Bennett sent home from school a fine Christmas present.
There were Christmas trees in the homes of the village Friday with an entertainment in the pleasure room. Many of the presents were given.
At the North Andover school there was a Christmas tree and the room was prettily decorated for the occasion. The entertainment consisted of a song by the school and recitations by Anna Thurston, Ethel Cutting, Ruth Leacock, Ruth Hutchins, Byard Morison, Eva Leacock, Eunice Hutchins, Florence Leacock, James Little, Mabel Leacock, Roy Merton and Alvina Hildeman.
Center and Clayton Bennett, who have been at the Lake, trapping, have returned to their home.
The supper at the town hall last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, netted the Society \$25.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith were in Andover last week to see their father who is very ill.
At the town meeting held in the hall Thursday evening it was voted to authorize the selectmen to draw up a contract with the Wool Mill Co. to light the village with electricity.
The teachers of the various schools in town have gone to their respective homes for the Christmas vacation.
Irene Abbott, who teaches at Lovell, is at her home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bailey and daughter, Sadie, returned Friday from the State Grange at Portland.
There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church, Saturday evening.
Harvey Newton, a life long resident of Andover, passed away Saturday at his home on Newton street, after an illness of two years. Mr. Newton was 70 years of age and had been nearly helpless for some time. He is survived by two sons, Fred and Frank Newton of this town and one granddaughter, Millie. Mr. Newton was a genial, kind hearted man and had many friends. He was a shoe maker by trade and was usually always found in his shop where friends would delight to stop in to talk. The funeral was held Monday morning at the home, Rev. Warren Campbell of the Congregational church conducting

SCHOOL NOTES

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SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL

The fall term of school at South Bethel, taught by Miss Clara Mason, closed Dec. 10.

An entertainment was given in the evening for which a small admission was asked and home made candy was sold. The money obtained is to be used for material for hot dinners and other necessities for school work.

The schoolhouse was decorated with Christmas wreaths, even on the outside door was a huge one tied with scarlet bows and the interior was trimmed with gay garlands of crepe paper. The black boards were bright with colored borders and pictures of Santa Claus in his gayest costumes. Merry Christmas bells hung from the ceiling and the windows were full of streamers of red and green, showing that much labor had been expended by teacher and pupils.

A beautiful Christmas tree filled one corner and was well loaded with gifts.

The following program was given in an excellent manner to a most appreciative audience. Then Santa Claus appeared and proceeded to distribute the presents. This part was taken by Raymond Harthorne who certainly looked the part and proved to be a fine impersonator of the character, and created much merriment. After this games were enjoyed by all.

PROGRAM

Opening Song, "American," All School
Concert Reading, "Climbing Up the Hill," School
Recitation, "The First Christmas," George Tibbets
Recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," Bessie Collins
Dialogue, "Message of the Bells," Earle Bartlett, Roderick, Raymond and Richard Harthorne
Recitation, "True Devotion," Myrtle Vashaw
Recitation, "When I Was a Little Boy," Carleton Thurlow
Song, "Santa," School
Recitation, "A Christmas Surprise," Wilford Thurlow
Recitation, "Searing Santa Claus," Harlan Hutchins
Accordion Solo, Harry Chase
Recitation, "Two Christmas Pictures," Ethel Yeargle
Dialogue, "Don't You Tell," Dora Tibbets, Dorothy Glines
Recitation, "Give Us Strong Men," Robley Chase
Soliloquy, "Christmas Gifts," Blanche Brooks
Recitation, "If Santa Lived in a Shoe," Earle Bartlett
Vocal Trio, "Hawthorn's Melody of Love," Bessie Collins, Robley Chase and Clara Mason
Recitation, "Twilight," Dorothy Glines
Recitation, "Santa's Answer," Ethel Yeargle
Vocal Solo, "H. H. Lockett's Song," Adèle K. Mason
Recitation, "The Shop Window," Bessie Stevens
Vocal Solo, "The Christmas Carol," Bessie Stevens, Robley Chase and Clara Mason
Recitation, "H," Edward Chase
Soliloquy, "The Message from the Grange Hall to the P. O. A.," Bessie Stevens and Ethel Yeargle
Recitation, "A Boy's Plea," Clayton Randall
Vocal Solo and Chorus, "It's a Small World After All," Clara Mason
Recitation, "I'm Not Guilty," Clyde Yeargle
Dialogue, "I Don't Believe," Wilford Thurlow, George Tibbets, Roderick and Raymond Harthorne

NORTHWEST BETHEL SCHOOL

The school at Northwest Bethel closed Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, with an entertainment and Christmas tree to which parents and friends were invited. After the program Santa Claus appeared and the gifts were distributed to the children.

Miss Edna Carsley, the teacher, gave a prize for the pupil having the best record in spelling. This was won by Vivian Eagle, who missed but one word during the term.

Prizes for the best essays on Halloween were also given to Albert Verrill and Annette Chapman.

Pupils not absent or tardy during the term, Dora Perkins and Vivian Eagle.

NEWRY

Miss Gertrude Bailey is at Hanover at work awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey went to visit their son and family, Harry Bailey, of Lisbon last week.

Mrs. Nelson McPherson was at Bethel a few days last week.

Lester Enman called at H. R. Powers last Saturday night.

Ben Bartlett was out last week from Upton after a load of grain.

The services. The flowers were many and beautiful. The burial was in the family at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Abia Melsner is cutting birch for Y. A. Thurston.

George Thomas is in Portland this week.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO OUR PATRONS:

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AMERICAN LEGION
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ADVERTISING
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And when giving jewelry, it is not always essential that a high price be paid to secure a piece of jewelry that will be acceptable.

Our Jewelry section provides ample choice from a wide selection of Bar Pins, Brooches, Lingerie Clasps, Waist Sets, Baby Pins.

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FOR SALE—One pair of work horses. Weigh about 3200. Inquire of T. B. Durr, Bethel, Maine.

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FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf, 3 months old; solid color; thrifty; striped rump. Sire: Waterford's Interestated Owl, 115,000, a register of merit bull. His Dam, Sperdill Owl Matilda 195-190, has an authenticated record of 52.6 lbs. milk 3 lbs, 10.8 lbs. butter in 24 hours. Dam, Tride Golden Pooless, record 496 lbs. butter in one year. Her sire, Flying Fox Victor, sire of 19 in register of merit including Flying Fox Maid, record 924 lbs. butter. Price reasonable. Stephen E. Abbott, Bethel, Maine. 12-15-21

FOR SALE—Baby's sligh; first class condition. Apply at Citizen office.

RENEWED CALLING CARDS. Beautiful penmanship. Put in beautiful holiday container or case. Especially for present. Senders name on each card. 50c per package, one dozen. No stamps. Order at once. G. W. Greene, Richmond, Me. 12-15-21

NOTICE—Special prices on Salting Pork and Home Smoked Bacon for the next 60 days. W. C. Bryant, Bethel, Maine. 12-22-21

FOR SALE—Dry fitted mountain wood, \$12.00 per cord. Inquire of Harry Lyon, Bethel, Me. Telephone 28-42.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921.

THE SCHOOL, FROM A
MOTHER'S POINT OF VIEW

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I am up some required article for an eighth grade worker, sweeping the school room and fashioning things to make the shabby old schoolhouse more attractive. Then perhaps she trudges a mile or two over the country roads to find out why Dick or Jane were absent from classes that day. Not so very long ago a woman said to me that "school teaching might be well enough for a girl to earn a little pin money by, but it was not much of a vocation and that her daughter was going to college and amount to something in this world." It is the influence of just such people as this one mother that helps to make the school marm and not the school teacher of today.

It is my belief that there is only one vocation higher than teaching and that is being a tender wise mother of children.

You say my sympathies are with the teachers. Well, maybe so, but mothers and teachers are the hardest worked and poorest paid laborers in all America today, yet they are rich in more than the gold of Ophir, for they possess the love of little children.

The President of Parker Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, Edwin J. Goodwin, once said, "In the march of events the American school has lagged behind, neither secondary nor elementary schools are fairly meeting the requirements of today." This fact is due to many places to lack of proper support. That sounds hard, but it is so true, especially as of Maine who pride themselves on keeping abreast of the times but sometimes show their true face in the matter of education to the detriment of the child.

"Is not the day by which the new is tried and set the last to lay the old aside?" might well be taken as a motto by those who have the power to get a town close to the front in the ranks of educational matters but they prefer to be known as guardians of money. And there should also be guardians for the children's welfare. They are the future men and women who are to keep our nation a free and independent one.

The cry for "good roads! good roads!" is heard everywhere, and meets with ready support. Now let us each and all in it the clarion call for "good schools! better schools! best schools!" and give the schools the right of way."

December 12, 1921

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The only hot water heat at moderate cost. Call and see it.

ONE PIPE FURNACES

Three of the best makes

Ruberoid, Strip Shingles Upson Board

Let us make your STORM WINDOWS to close up that cold Porch. We also make STORM DOORS and most anything else you might need. Call and talk it over.

H. ALTON BACON

Bryant's Pond, Maine

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Euberto Bay York and numbered 3959 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.
Bethel, Maine, Dec. 22, 1921. 12-22-21

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Bethel, Maine, December 5th, 1921.
ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end at her home.

Miss Irene Briggs called on Mrs. Flora McAllister last Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Fielders and little son spent the afternoon with Miss Irene Briggs last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover of No. Waterford were week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Alton Paing's.

Mr. Ernest Saunders was a recent caller at Geo. Briggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazelton were callers at Flora McAllister's last Monday.

Merl Barker and Clarence Waterhouse are working for Clarence McAllister.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Bill Grover has been exchanging work with Zenas Mills of Albany while doing their threshing.

L. E. Mills of Albany was in town one day recently and purchased a horse of William Lombard.

Ed. Martin of Albany has finished work for J. A. McKenzie.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of Albany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Littlefield.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets and baby were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, at Mechanic Falls.

King Bartlett was in Sherbrooke, Que., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett were in Bryant Pond, Saturday.

W. W. Coolidge is sick with the whooping cough.

Mrs. A. R. Stowell was in Bryant Pond, Friday.

Elmer Fiske and family entertained company from away, Sunday.

Loren Roberts was in Bryant Pond, Saturday.

Eldon Goodwin visited with his family at Norway.

The rain of Saturday night took most of the snow off.

RUMFORD POINT

No school Monday on account of high water.

Adelaide Hopkins is home from Farmington for the Christmas vacation.

L. M. Hutchins sold a horse Saturday to Fred Holt of South Rumford.

Mountain trout are biting quite well. The Aid of the Congregational church gave an entertainment Friday evening.

A goodly sum was realized.

Mrs. Abbott was a visitor last week at the home of Herman Thurston.

FIRELIGHT

Come, sit thee in the firelight,
And bask in its ruddy glow,
And dream of days elysian,
There lived in long ago;
When every cloud was silver,
Backed by a rosy hue,
And "Hope's" bright star shone out afar

'Midst shadows of laurel and yule.

Mother nature calls from the hillsides,
Her tones round our heartstrings creep;
'Tis time that thee sit adreaming,
The elms are fast asleep.
So, sit thee in the firelight,
Watch the shadows come and go.
Voices, joy, and laughter'll come,
Sweet echoes of long ago.

'Midst the gathering twilight shadows,
Thee'll glimpse holly and mistletoe;
And the dream of "The faithful shepherd's"

Watching the "Stars" bright glow,
Will come stealing softly o'er thee;
As, the loving "Presence" draws near,
And thee'll hear again—"tis in Holy Writ"

"These needest have naught to fear."

The hour spent in the gloaming,
Will give strength, and healing value,
And the beautiful hush of eventide
Will wrap thee in "Holy" calm;

Yea, set thee in the firelight,
'Tis the Yuletide of the year,
Thee'll awaken to joyous music,
Glad chimings of Christmas cheer.

Alma E. Kendall Grover,
December, 1921.



"Listen, son:
Some folks call this
whittlin' tobacco
old-fashioned, but
they don't know
where the honey is!"

3-ounce
plug

**EVERY DAY
SMOKE**

—no "bite"—more flavor
—no waste—more smokes
—no "can"—less bulk

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1921.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1921, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 14th day of May, 1921, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday of February, 1922, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Henry A. Cross,	Land at West Bethel,	\$3.20	\$2.00
G. W. Day,	Lot 7, Range 1, 100 acres,	19.20	2.00
Elson Hammond,	L. Davis Homestead,	4.80	2.00

December 19, 1921.

N. E. RICHARDSON,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1921.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1921, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 14th day of May, 1921, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday of February, 1922, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Walter Balentine,	Homestead Farm,	\$4.80	\$1.00
Samuel Badger,	Homestead Reed Farm,	9.00	1.00
George Blouin,	Joe George standing timber,	19.20	1.00
W. M. Burnap,	Ell Cushman Woodlot,	32.00	1.00
	H. N. Upton farm, timber part of	32.00	1.00
	Pine Land South of Highway,	4.80	1.00
	Pine Land known as J. F. Harrington		
	Land,	1.00	1.00
	Pine Land of J. F. Emmons,	100.00	1.00
	Timberland of E. Kilborn,	6.40	1.00
	Wiley Lot,	43.00	1.00
Nelson Cole,	Homestead on Milton road,	4.80	1.00
Phoebe Corson, Heirs of	Homestead Farm,	3.20	1.00
Robert Clough,	Homestead Farm,	9.00	1.00
Moses Davis,	Swan Orchard,	0.60	1.00
	Howe Woodlot,	0.40	1.00
	Foster Land,	0.60	1.00
Irving Farrar,	Thurlow Homestead Farm,	11.20	1.00
George L. Haines,	Homestead Farm,	10.20	1.00
Ellen Larrabee,	Estes Homestead,	9.00	1.00
Mike Vashaw,	Homestead, M. T. Abbott place,	10.20	1.00
	Holman Lot,	3.20	1.00
Fred C. Verrill,	Homestead Farm,	33.40	1.00
T. E. Westleigh,	Homestead Farm,	13.60	1.00
	Swamp Land,	2.40	1.00

December 19, 1921.

N. E. RICHARDSON,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1921.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry, aforesaid, for the year 1921, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 16th day of June, 1921, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Orange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1922, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
W. M. Chapman,	H. B. Hastings Land, 72 acres,	\$70.00	\$8.00

December 19, 1921.

L. E. DAVIS,

Collector of Taxes of the Town of Newry.

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BETHEL A

We wish you a
Happy New Year

Mr. Chester H.

at his home in H.

Mrs. W. E. Chay

New York for the

Mr. Alton Carrol

education at his home

Mr. Ernest Bieb

guest of his mother

Mr. Ray Parker

guest of Mr. and M

Miss Marjorie F

parents, Mr. and M

Miss Nellie Whit

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Mrs. Ralph Perk

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Frank Bartlett.

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Mr. Henry Flint

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Mr. William Vanden

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Boston, Tuesday.

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